



# **CITY OF TORONTO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

## **TRANSFER STATION INFORMATION PACKAGE**

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## TRANSFER STATION - SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT HOURS OF OPERATION

	Address	Directions	Automated Vehicles	Manual Unloading Vehicle <sup>1</sup>	Household Hazardous Waste / Computers	*Compost Pickup
<b>Bermondsey</b>	188 Bermondsey Road, North York	S. from Eglinton Ave. E.; 4th traffic light east of Don Valley Parkway	Mon 6:00 am to Fri 7:00 pm	Mon 6:00 am to Midnight Tue–Thu 12:01 am to 8:00 am & 4:00 pm to Midnight Fri 12:01 am to 8:00 am & 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm	HHW and Computers Tue-Fri 10:00am to 6:00 pm (HHW Re-Use Centre)	Not Available
			<b>Sat 12:01 am to 12:30 pm</b>	<b>Sat 12:01 am to 12:30 pm</b>	HHW Sat 7:00 am to 12:30 pm	
<b>Commissioners</b>	400 Commissioners Street, Toronto	NE corner of Bouchette and Commissioners Sts.	Mon to Fri 6:00 am - 6:00 pm	Mon 6:00am to 6:00pm Tue–Fri 6:00 am to 8:00 am & 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm	HHW and Computers Tue-Fri 10:00am to 6:00 pm	Not Available
			<b>Sat - Closed</b>	<b>Sat Closed</b>	HHW and Computers Sat 7:00 am to 12:30 pm	
<b>Disco</b>	120 Disco Road, Etobicoke	Corner of Disco Rd. and Carlingview Dr. N. of Dixon Rd. W. of Hwy. 27.	Mon to Fri 6:00 am - 6:00 pm	Mon 6:00 am to 6:00 pm Tue–Fri 6:00 am to 8:00 am & 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm	HHW and Computers Tue-Fri 10:00am to 6:00 pm (HHW Re-Use Centre)	Sat 7:00 am to 12:00 pm
			<b>Sat - Closed</b>	<b>Sat - Closed</b>	HHW and Computers Sat 7:00 am to 12:30 pm	
<b>Dufferin</b>	35 Vanley Crescent, North York	E. of Chesswood Dr. (2nd St. W. of Dufferin), south of Finch Ave. W.	Mon to Fri 6:00 am to 6:00 pm	<b>Manual unloading restricted to Yard Waste and Tires only.</b> Mon 6:00 am to 6:00 pm	Not Available	Not Available
			<b>Sat - Closed</b>	<b>Sat - Closed</b>		
<b>Ingram</b>	50 Ingram Drive, North York	E. from Keele St., 6 st. N. of Eglinton Ave. W.	Mon 6:00 am to Fri 7:00 pm	Mon 6:00 am to Midnight Tue–Thu 12:01 am to 8:00 am & 4:00 pm to Midnight Fri 12:01 am to 8:00 am & 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm	HHW and Computers Tue-Fri 10:00 am to 6:00 pm (HHW Re-Use Centre)	Sat 7:00 am to 12:00 pm
			<b>Sat 7:00 am to 12:30 pm</b>	<b>Sat 7:00am to 12:30 pm</b>	HHW and Computers Sat 7:00 am to 12:30 pm	
<b>Scarborough</b>	1 Transfer Station, Scarborough	N. on Markham Rd., left on Nugget Ave.; first left on Transfer Place	Mon 6:00 am to Fri 6:00 pm (Closed Mon-Thu between 7:01 pm and 8:00 pm)	Mon 6:00 am to Midnight Tue–Thu 12:01 am to 8:00 am, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm & 8:01 pm to Midnight Fri 12:01 am to 8:00 am & 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm (Closed Mon-Thu between 7:01 pm and 8:00 pm)	HHW and Computers Tue-Fri 10:00 am to 6:00 pm (HHW Re-Use Centre)	Sat 7:00 am to 12:00 pm
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<b>Victoria Park</b>	3350 Victoria Park Avenue, North York	Corner of Victoria Park Ave. and McNicoll Ave.	Mon to Fri 6:00 am to 6:00 pm	Mon 6:00 am to 6:00 pm Tue–Fri 6:00 am to 8:00 am & 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm	HHW and Computers Tue-Fri 10:00am to 6:00 pm	Sat 7:00 am to 12:00 pm
			<b>Sat - Closed</b>	<b>Sat - Closed</b>	HHW and Computers Sat 7:00 am to 12:30 pm	

<sup>1</sup> All manual unloading/small vehicles, which include cars, pick-up trucks, vans, cube vans and light trucks are restricted to the times indicated above. Waste material loads are restricted to automated vehicle only.

\* Compost is only available for pickup from May (Victoria weekend) through October (Thanksgiving weekend).

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# RECYCLING & HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DEPOTS

	Non-Blue/Grey Box Materials				Blue/Grey Box Materials (Single Stream)				Other	
	Drywall	Leaf & Yard Waste	Tires	Scrap Metal	Fibre Materials	Corrugated Cardboard	Container Material	Polystyrene	Computers	HHW
Bermondsey	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Commissioners	x	x	x	x			x	x	x	x
Disco		x							x	x
Dufferin		x	x							
Ingram	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Scarborough					x	x	x		x	x
Victoria Park		x			x	x	x		x	x

## MATERIAL DEFINITIONS

Non-Blue/Grey Box Materials	
<b>Drywall</b>	Clean construction drywall, including painted, papered or vinyl covered or demolition drywall.
<b>Leaf &amp; Yard Waste</b>	Leaves, branches (less than 3" diameter, hedge and plant trimmings, and twigs - (NO GRASS)).  Dufferin Transfer Station will accept Yard Waste material 3" or greater in diameter.
<b>Emerald Ash Borer now in Toronto</b>	The Emerald Ash Borer (EAB), a destructive beetle that attacks and kills ash trees, has arrived in parts of Toronto. It is not harmful to humans and only targets ash trees (not Mountain Ash trees because they're not of the ash species). Toronto residents should continue to set their leaf and yard waste, including bundles of branches, out for curbside collection the same as last year.  The only change will affect anyone accustomed to moving any type of firewood or ash wood material outside of Toronto. This is no longer allowed. EAB spreads to new areas mainly when firewood or any materials from ash trees are moved out of an infested area. To slow the spread of EAB from infested areas, firewood from any tree species or any ash tree material (e.g. nursery stock, trees, leaves, logs, lumber, wood, wood chips and bark chips from all ash species) cannot be moved outside of the City of Toronto. This comes as a direct order from the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA), the lead agency dealing with invasive pests.
<b>Tires</b>	Rubber tires, excluding heavy truck, forklift and large off-road tires. Tires must be exclusive of rims. Loads greater than 100 kg will be subject to a disposal fee. Only the portion over 100 kg will be charged at the current tire rate.
<b>Scrap Metal</b>	Tools, auto parts, pipes, cable, wire, bicycle frames, band iron, and metal appliances.
* Blue/Grey Box Materials	
<b>Fibre Materials</b>	Computer paper, white and coloured ledger paper, mixed office papers. Newspapers, magazines, junk mail, telephone books, boxboard boxes, writing paper, books, gift wrap, egg cartons, cards and bags.
<b>Corrugated Cardboard</b>	Flattened corrugated cardboard boxes, including pizza boxes, which are not lined with wax, plastic or foam, and are free of oil, grease and food.
<b>Container Materials</b>	Clear and coloured food and beverage bottles and jars. Metal food and beverage cans; plastic bottles and jugs, milk and juice cartons.
<b>Polystyrene</b>	Rigid and foam plastic items such as drink cups, food containers, cutlery and plates, packing, garment hangers, flower trays (not pots)
Other	
<b>Computers</b>	Computers or computer related components/peripheral.
<b>HHW</b>	Paints, thinners, batteries, oil, cleaners, etc. from households only.

## RECYCLE LOAD RESTRICTIONS

- 1 All materials must be source separated and will not be accepted as mixed loads.
- 2 The following materials are restricted to one tonne and hand unloading; cans and plastic bottles, office paper, glass containers, mixed paper, corrugated cardboard, scrap metal, polystyrene, diapers, and drywall.
- 3 Dedicated tire loads are limited to 100 kg at the Bermondsey, Commissioners, Ingram Transfer Stations. Larger amounts will be accepted at Dufferin Transfer Station. **(Tire rims must be removed to be accepted)**
- 4 Leaf and Yard Waste - NO GRASS.
- 5 Household Hazardous Waste - All materials must be sealed and labeled, maximum 50 litres.
- 6 Computers are limited to three (3) units or to the discretion of staff.

**Mixed loads of garbage with recyclable materials and/or prohibited materials will be rejected.  
Loads must arrive separated and disposed appropriately.**

# SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FEES

## STANDARD RATES

Material Class / Type	Facility	Amount per \$1.00	Amount per tonne
<b>Waste loads</b>	Transfer Stations	10.00 kilograms or fraction thereof	\$100.00
<b>Note:</b> A minimum fee of \$10.00 will be charged on any waste load entering a site. Fees will increment appropriately for loads greater than 100kg.			
<b>Recyclable Material Loads</b>	Recycling Depots	13.33 kilograms or fraction thereof	\$75.00
Source separated loads of glass containers, plastic bottles and jugs, metal food and beverage cans, Aseptic and Polycoat containers, corrugated cardboard, mixed paper, office paper, leaves, yard waste (NO GRASS), drywall, scrap metal and polystyrene.			
<b>Note:</b> Residents are entitled to dispose 20 kilograms of recyclables once per day free of charge. Any weight disposed over this free allotment will be charged for the full load at the recyclable rate above.			
<b>Dedicated loads of Yard Waste material 3" or greater in diameter</b>	Dufferin Transfer Station	10.00 kilograms or fraction thereof	\$100.00
<b>Dedicated loads of tires</b>	Bermondsey, Commissioners, Ingram and Dufferin	6.66 kilograms or fraction thereof Note: Rates will be charged for portions over 100 kg only.	\$150.00

- Note:
- All cash loads are required to leave a security cash deposit at the time of arrival at the weigh scales.
  - The cash security deposit cannot be determined until the vehicle and its contents arrive at the site.
  - The security deposit and fee amounts can be paid by Cash, Debit, Visa, MasterCard and American Express.
  - The City of Toronto does not accept personal cheques under any condition.
  - The actual total fee for the load is determined once the vehicle weighs out only. Customers will be required to settle their bill at this time.

## AXLE RATES

<b>EXCEPTIONS</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ In the event that a weigh scale is not in service, the charge shall be based on the vehicle axle.</li> <li>▪ Drivers will be informed at the time of arrival to the weigh scales and will be given the option to dispose and pay or leave without disposal. Alternate site locations will be provided to the driver if they wish to dump at another City location where normal vehicle weighing is available.</li> </ul>				
Vehicle Type	Estimated Weight (kgs) fee is based on	Waste Loads @ \$100 / tonne	Recyclable Loads @ \$75.00 / tonne	Tire Loads @ \$150.00 / tonne
Single Axle up to 7500 kg. GVW	1000	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$150.00
Single Axle over 7500 kg. GVW	3000	\$300.00	\$225.00	\$450.00
Single Axle Dump Truck	3000	\$300.00	\$225.00	\$450.00
Single Axle Roll-off	4000	\$400.00	\$300.00	\$600.00
Single Axle Compactor	4000	\$400.00	\$300.00	\$600.00
Double Axle Roll-off	5000	\$500.00	\$375.00	\$750.00
Double Axle Compactor	8000	\$800.00	\$600.00	\$1200.00
Double Axle Dump Truck	12000	\$1200.00	\$900.00	\$1800.00
Double Axle Tractor-Trailer	15000	\$1500.00	\$1125.00	\$2250.00
Triple Axle Roll-off	8000	\$800.00	\$600.00	\$1200.00
Triple Axle & 75 Cubic Yard	8000	\$800.00	\$600.00	\$1200.00
Tractor - Trailer	10000	\$1000.00	\$750.00	\$1500.00
Triple Axle Compactor	10000	\$1000.00	\$750.00	\$1500.00
Triple Axle Dump Truck	16000	\$1600.00	\$1200.00	\$2400.00
Axle rates for materials not listed will be based on the vehicle estimated weight multiplied by the rate standard factor.				

**SWM Fees are subject to change.**

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## PROHIBITED WASTE

The following materials shall not be delivered to the Transfer Stations for disposal purposes.

- A.** Acute hazardous waste chemical as defined in Revised Regulations of Ontario, 1990, Regulation 347;
- B.** Biomedical waste, and pathological waste, whether solid or liquid, including but not limited to any animal or human organ or part thereof; bone, muscle or other animal or human tissue or part thereof; used bandages, poultices, dressings, medicines, vitamins, drugs, vaccines, needles, syringes, vials or any other similar material or substance which contains or may contain pathogenic micro-organisms or which may be hazardous or dangerous and anything designated as pathological waste by Revised Regulations of Ontario, 1990, Regulation 347;
- C.** Hazardous waste chemical as defined in Revised Regulations of Ontario, 1990, Regulation 347;
- D.** Corrosive waste as defined in Revised Regulations of Ontario, 1990, Regulation 347;
- E.** Hazardous industrial waste as defined in Revised Regulations of Ontario, 1990, Regulation 347;
- F.** Ignitable waste as defined in Revised Regulations of Ontario, 1990, Regulation 347;
- G.** PCB waste as defined in Revised Regulations of Ontario, 1990, Regulation 362;
- H.** PCB waste as defined by the United States Environmental Protection Agency in 2003 40 CFR 761, in force on October 1, 2004;
- I.** Radioactive waste as defined in Revised Regulations of Ontario, 1990, Regulation 347;
- J.** Low-level radioactive waste as defined in section 2 of Michigan's Low-Level Radioactive Waste Authority Act, 1987 PA 204, MCL 333.26202, in force on October 1, 2004;
- K.** Reactive waste as defined in Revised Regulations of Ontario, 1990, Regulation 347;
- L.** Severely toxic waste as defined in Revised Regulations of Ontario, 1990, Regulation 347;
- M.** Leachate toxic waste as defined in Revised Regulations of Ontario, 1990, Regulation 347;
- N.** Pharmaceutical waste;
- O.** Any household product, material or item labelled as "corrosive," "toxic," "reactive," "explosive," "oxidizing," "poisonous," "infectious" or "flammable," including but not limited to the following:
  - (1) Pool or photographic chemicals;
  - (2) Laundry bleach;
  - (3) Drain, oven, toilet and carpet cleaning solutions;
  - (4) Paint thinner and paint remover;
  - (5) Rat and mouse poison;
  - (6) Flea collars and powders;
  - (7) Insect killers;
  - (8) Moth balls;
  - (9) Weed killers;
  - (10) Fungicides;
  - (11) Wood preservatives;
  - (12) Oil-based and latex paints;
  - (13) Engine oil;
  - (14) Brake and transmission fluid;
  - (15) Antifreeze;
  - (16) Automotive batteries (including lead acid batteries);
  - (17) Ni-cad rechargeable batteries (including lead acid batteries);
  - (18) Propane tanks;
  - (19) Other gas tanks, including lighters;
  - (20) Aerosol containers; and
  - (21) Fire extinguishers.
- P.** Waste generated as a result of construction, demolition or renovation, including but not limited to soil, drywall, bricks, concrete, concrete or cinder blocks, paving stones, asphalt, wood greater than 1.2 metres (four feet) in length, scrap metal, and asbestos;
- Q.** Hay, straw, manure or animal excrement;
- R.** Any waste in liquid form including but not limited to swill or other organic matter not properly drained and securely wrapped;
- S.** Sod, grass, grass clippings;
- T.** Mixed loads of waste and recyclable material or recyclable (Blue Box) materials that have been mixed with garbage;
- U.** Beverage containers, including aluminum food or beverage cans (including cans made primarily of aluminum), glass bottles and jars for food or beverages, steel food or beverage cans (including cans made primarily of steel), polyethylene terephthalate bottles for food or beverages (including bottles made primarily of polyethylene terephthalate), from all generators of industrial, commercial and institutional waste;

- V.** Municipal wastewater sewage sludge or any other type of industrial sludge;
- W.** Catch basin and screening waste;
- X.** Incinerator ash, red ash and any other type of ash;
- Y.** Dusty materials;
- Z.** Contaminated soil;
- AA.** Tires, shredded rubber, and any tire residue;
- BB.** Drums (plastic or metal drums/uncrushed drums);
- CC.** Waste logs and trees;
- DD.** Leaf and yard waste as defined in Ontario Regulation 101/94;
- EE.** Railway ties, telephone poles and any wood waste greater than 1.2 metres (four feet) in length;
- FF.** Clean fill, soil, sand, and aggregates;
- GG.** Street sweepings;
- HH.** Animal carcasses, animal by-products, slaughterhouse remains;
  - II.** Alternate daily cover inclusive of de-watered paper fibre, wood chips, road base;
- JJ.** Discarded commercial chemical products, off-specification species, container residues, and spill residues thereof identified and listed as toxic hazardous wastes under Rule 226 and enumerated in the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Waste Management Division's Hazardous Waste Management Program Administrative Rules promulgated pursuant to Part 111 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, Rule 299.9226 Table 205c, in force on October 1, 2004; and
- KK.** Designated materials and other items which have been banned from landfill or for which reasonable alternative disposal methods are available, as determined by the Commissioner.

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# SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT SITE REGULATIONS

- 1 Loads must arrive fully covered by tarpaulins or acceptable alternatives.
- 2 Vehicle must come to a complete stop before being driven onto weigh scales.
- 3 Directions of City of Toronto personnel on duty must be obeyed.
- 4 Only designated entrance and exit routes may be used.
- 5 All speed limits and signs posted on site must be obeyed.
- 6 Safety helmets and safety boots/shoes must be worn in designated areas.
- 7 Unloading is permitted only in authorized designated areas.
- 8 Only the driver shall leave the vehicle while in the unloading area.
- 9 Tarpaulins and turnbuckles may be removed / released only in unloading area.
- 10 All unloading doors are to be secured with chains or acceptable alternatives.
- 11 Scavenging is prohibited.
- 12 Smoking in the unloading area is prohibited.
- 13 Loose material must be removed from truck boxes before the vehicle leaves the unloading area.
- 14 All doors must be closed and secured before leaving the unloading area.
- 15 Unsafe vehicles are not allowed on site.
- 16 Generators of loads containing recyclable material must be identified.
- 17 Mixed loads of waste, recyclable material and/or prohibited materials are not accepted.
- 18 Waste material type and source must be identified.
- 19 Materials listed as Prohibited Waste shall not be delivered to the Transfer Stations for disposal purposes.

**These Regulations will be enforced under the Transfer Station By-law that was enacted as Municipal Code Chapter 846 through By-law 746-2004 and contraventions of the By-law may result in access restrictions and/or fines.**